## YATES COMPLETES WEEK'S CAMPAIGN.

Governor Learns on Arrival at Springfield That His Wife Has Been Seriously Ill.

#### **WILL CONTINUE HIS SPEECHES**

Illinois Executive Expresses Himself as Pleased at Political Outlcok-Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.-Governor Yates arrived in Springfield at noon to-my from Jerseyville, where he concluded his

week's campaigning last night. He was shocked upon his arrival to learn that Mrs. Yates had been quite ill the last three days with stomach trouble. While the condition of the sufferer is not at all alarming, it is causing the Governor considerable concern, and he spent the

considerable concern, and he spent the temainder of the day at her bedside.

Upon arrival, Governor Yates expressed himself as extremely gratified with the results of the present week.

"I am very much encouraged by the developments of the week" he declared, "and the campaign will be continued along the rame lines as heretofore. My plan is to present my case direct to the people and I am ready to abide by their judgment."

Three days of next week will be spent in the northern central portion of the State. Governor Yates will address a meeting Monday afternoon at Monticello, and will speak Monday evening in Decatur.

A meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln and another Tuesday night at Pontiac. Wednesday afternoon the Governor will speak at Eureka and Wednesday night at Pekin, returning home Thursday morning.

To-day is the Governor's forty-third birthday anliversary and the occasion was remembered by many of his friends over the State. Telegrams of congratulation have been received in great number.

#### THIS ANIMAL IS LIKE TIGER, DOG AND COON.

Strange Beast, as Feroclous as a Wildent, Has Red Eyes and a Bushy Tail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.-Edward Smith of Long Branch is the possessor of a strange animal that was captured near his home. Although dozens of persons have seen the animal, no one has been able to tell what it is, and at the present time it appears that a new specimen has been added to the fauna of this part of the

country.

In speaking of the capture Mr. Smith said: "It is an ferocious as a wild ext. Its head resembles a coon, but the rest of the body looks more like a dog than anything else. It is about two feet long has a bushy tail and red eyes." The strange animal will be brought to Evansville and placed on exhibition.

#### FEAST LONG IN PROGRESS. Dakota Colony of Russians Cling to Strange Custom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mitchell, - S.- D., Dec. 12.-Marriages down in the Hutterische Society, located at Rockport, Hanson County, are celebrated with more or less joility.

quadruple wedding, which brought out nearly the entire settlement to the great feast of the day.

The ceremony becam at 8 o'clock in the morning and lasted three hours, taking p'ace in a schoolhouse, which is also used as a church: It is the custom for the men to occupy one side of the room with the women on the other. The wedding couples occupy the central part of the room.

#### GREAT DANE PREVENTS MAN FROM COMMITTING MURDER.

SFE TAL BY CAELS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC Paris, Dec. 12.—(Copyright, 1902.)—A mag-nificent Great Dane mast ft, belonging to M. Camille Milcent, prevented a man from murdering his own wife this week. M. Milcent was coming home from a show, where the dog was exhibited, at II o'clock at night. When near the door of his house. No. \$2 Avenue des Ternes, a man named Statzmann quarreled with his wife and fired three revolver shots at her, which missed. He threw her down and was about to stab her with a dagger when the greet Dane, who had rushed to the seene, pounced upon him, grabbed his arm and prevented the murder.

Love at First Sight. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 12.—Samuel Mar-tin and Miss Lydia Perryman, both of Edinburg, were married. They became acquainted last Sunday for the first time.

**BLINDNESS CURED** 

BY GREAT DISCOVERY

St. Louis Oculist Performing Wonderful Cures of Eye Af-

ST. LOUIS' CHEAPEST STORE. Broadway and Franklin Ave.

Big Hosiery Scoop. One case of yardwide Percale, in dark and light

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Petticoats.

Ladies fine Black Mercerized Petti-co at s, trimmed with deep flounce and ruffe; a regi-

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Closed out from Hargadine-McKit-trick Dry Goods Co., 500 dozen Men's, Ladles' and Children's fine all-wood CASHMERE SILK FLEECED and OTTON HOSE-worth from 25c to 5c-will go at 23c, 17c, 11c and 8c. Come and expect to get some of the biggest bargnins of your life.

... Extra Special in... Neckwear for Presents. Table Linen. Ladles' fine Stocks and Turnovers— all the latest in Emb. silk chiffen, fancy silk and Fagatine; some beauti-fully studded with pearls and beads— worth up to \$4.50—will go at while they worth up to \$4.50-will go at deleck, in basement, \$2.49, \$1.50, 98c, 49c, 25c, 15c. per yard. 12½c

Fleece-Lined Flanneleite. 1,000 yards of remnants of Heavy Nap Fleece-Line Flannelette, in al the latest pat terns; also a large range of colors to select from— worth 125c per yard—will go at, a yard.... 50



wholesaler or manufacturer who is overstocked in Xmas goods, and tomorrow's bargain news tells of many such special purchases. You must come early or what you want may be gone. At these prices we cannot guarantee that the goods will hold out all day Monday and Tuesday. Millinery Department, First Floor.

## Christmas Specials.

We have just made another large purchase of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. This lot of Hats is the remainder of this season's production of one of the largest Trimmed Hat Houses in the country. The entire lot was sold to us at 25 per cent on the dollar. These hats are worth

From \$4.00 to \$10.00 Each. We will place them on sale next Monday

for the benefit of Christmas shoppers, as follows: Lot 1-\$4.00 Hats for Lot 3-\$5.50, \$7 and \$8 Hats for ...... \$3.69 

Ribbon Special.

460 pieces of All-Slik Morie Ribbon, from 2 to 3 inches wide, and worth ordinarily 20c; Monday, per yard.....



#### MONSTROUS RECORD-BREAKING SALE of SILKS and DRESS GOODS MONDAY. Monday will be the greatest chance of a lifetime to buy SILKS, VELVETS, BLACK and COLORED DRESS GOODS of every description at ridiculously law prices. Buy your holiday presents while the opportunity is at ha

French Flannel Waist Patterns. To-morrow we will place on sale 500 full 3-yard Waist Patterns, of all-wool French Flannels, in Persian effects, armures, etc., in figured and striped; actual value up to \$4.00; to-morrow \$1.98, \$1.45, \$8c and.....

Silk Waist Patterns. Waist Patterns of handsome Novelty Silk, Striped Silks, Broundes, Black and Colored

Black and Colored Skirt Patterns Black and Colored Dress Patterns To-morrow we place on sale about 500 Choice of 1,000 Dress Patterns, in Scotch Taffetas, Peau de Soles, Black Colored Skirt Patterns, in Al-Wool Cheviols, Satins, etc., in 3, 3½ and 4 yard patterns, worth up to \$8,00 per pattern; worth up to \$8,00 per pattern; Special for Monday, \$2.88, \$2.59, \$1.59, and, to-morrow, for full skirt \$1.00 pattern, \$1.95, \$1.50 and

Valuable Hints and Attractive Values

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Exceptional

Jewelry Values.

Stick Plus - An excellent collection of very latest designs in Stick Pins, solid gold heads, prices \$2.48 to. 25c

Waich Chains—Ladies' and Gents' Gold Filled Watch Chains in all the newest styles; every chain warranted; \$2,75. \$5.65, \$3.48, \$1.98, down to... 25c

Gold-plated lak Stands-hand-

some design**¢** and useful pæs-

nts, \$1.25, 98c.

Skirt Patterns, in All-Wool Cheviots, Tweed Mixtures, Zibelines, Serges, Ven-Camel's-hair, Zibelines, Granite Cloths, ctian and Granite Cloth; worth up to 41.00 yard: Monday, your choice for \$1.50 full dress pattern.

Silk Dress Patterns. Table Cloths.

Gigantic Blanket

Full Dress Patterns of Black Peau de Sole, Black Taffeta Silk, Fancy Stripes, Fancy Foulards, Brocades, large and small designs, Louisines, etc., full patterns of 12 yards, worth up to \$20.00 per pattern; special for Monday, \$1.58, \$1.58, \$1.58, \$1.58, \$1.55, and.

and Comfort Sale.

Sale Price

BLANKETS-5,000 double-width Bed Blankets, tans and white, worth 75c

WOOL BLANKETS—500 pair All-Wool Blankets, good size and weight, regular price \$.00—Monday, in basement (per pair).

WOOL BLANKETS—350 pair California All-Wool Blankets, extra large size, in gray, worth \$5.00—\$2.98 ment.

#### Extra Special Sale Holiday Slippers.



490 dozen pairs of these fancy Holiday Slippers are to be the main object of our Shoe Department Monday. We have them in all colors, velvet, with embroidered flowers or the corduroy tops; your only chance at these pricesand men's, at 49c, 39c, 35c and ... 25c and men's, at 49c, 39c, 35c and ... 25c and men's, at 49c, 39c, 35c and ... 25c and men's, at 49c, 39c, 35c and ... 25c and slow as ... 35having Sets, well worth \$12.00, we will sell at \$1.25-for monday only, 98c and ... 35c and ... 25c and 25c and 25c and 31.25-for monday only, 98c and ... 35c an

Infants' Meccasins and soft-soled Shoes, in white, pink, red and blue, silk finished and fur trimmed, at 49c, 39c, 25c and..... Dress Goods.

1,000 yards of Funcy Brocaded Mohair Dress Goods, dark blue, brown, black, gray, red, green and most every shade to select from; suitable for waistings and children's school dresses; was 12;cc and children's school dresses; was 12½c yard; some fancy plaids and fiannelettes in this choice lot; yours as 7½c long as they last—in basement—per yard.

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snowing for thandkerchief Boxes, silk lined. Corinthian designs, worth 34.98, will go at \$2.25 and 49c down to Burstwood Stamp Boxes, Photo Holders, Match Holders, Thermometers, etc., goods that are really worth for and Sec-Christ-25c mas bargain price.

Bin Cushions—An elegant assortment, worth \$4.95, we are seling for \$4.95, we are seling for \$2.50 and as \$2.50 cerv newest tints, \$80, 60c, \$1.00 cerv n

Flannele te 2,500 yards of excellent quality Fiannelette in stripes and checks; suitable for children's dresses, etc.; worth up 31/201

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Cust Bustons-Elegant filled Broaches of every description. We and solid Gold Link Cust have the most extensive line shown in this city. All patterns selected from the most recent creations. Inspect our show at most procedure our stock and note our prices—\$12.50, they go at \$9.75, \$5.85, \$25c \$10.85, \$8.50, \$7.48, \$2.48 and \$25c\$

go, per pair. 69c COMFORTS-300 extra large size fig-Perfumes Fancy Box and Basket Perfumes, extra high grade, worth up to \$3.95—will go at \$1.38, and some 10c as low as. BLANKETS-400 pair of extra large size Mottled Bed Blankets, in gray, with red and blue borders, worth \$1.25-will go at 87C (pair)... Pipe Racks - The kind others are selling for \$1.25 we ask @c 25c and as low as...... 25c COMFORTS-500 large-size Bed Comforts, robe covering on both sides-these comforts, worth \$1.00, will go, in basement.....

BLANKETS-500 pair of slightly soiled

Blankets, in grays, tans and red, dou-

Pillows.

For over fifteen years ago we proved that our Easy Payment Plan is perfection, and shrewd, sensible people seon

fact, and have made every business day of ours mutually pleasant and profitable. We are going to do even better for our hosts

of customers these holiday times by offering them the grandest collection of Christmas Novelties in fine Furniture, Carpets, Rugs,

Pictures, etc., ever gathered beneath one roof. Come and judge for yourself. We guarantee to send you away in a more than

9 O'Clock Sharp-Special Sale of Comforts. Monday we will place on sale 15 dozen full-size Silkoline Comforts, filled with pure white cotton, some of which will be slightly damaged, mismatched and slightly solled; but not a one in this lot ever before sold for less than \$1.75. While they last, Monday.

(As the amount is limited, come early to get choice.)

Tennis F.annel Matting Rem-2,000 yards of Comfort Calico; also some dif-ferent colors, as blue and red, in remnant pieces; some are worth se per yard; Monday. 2,000 yards of Tennis

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\$1.00

## Weddings among these Russians are seldom celebrated singly, and very frequently three or four couples are married at the same time. Sunday last occurred a quadruple wedding, which brought out CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Parishioners of the Reverend Father J. Jones Give Many Entertainments and Present a Purse of \$3,000 to Him.

The cilver jubilee celebrating the twentyfifth anniversay of the/pastorate of the Reverend Father Francis J. Jones of St. Columbkille's Parish has been in progress since last Sunday, and has been marked by a series of festivals, both religious and recular, which have seldom been equaled in this city.

The celebration commenced with a forty hours' devotion, followed by a solemn high mass in the presence of Archbishop Glennon. Father Jones was the celebrant, Father Doole the deacon and Father T. Dempsy the subdeacon. Father Dooley, who attended school with Father Jones, delivered the sermon Tuesday was the twenty-fifth anni-

States pronounced his case incurable. Pr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight five years ago.

R. W. Knight, city salesman for the "Gast Banknote and Lithographing Company" of St. Louis, was bilind ten years. Several of the most prominent oculists of St. Louis falled to even benefit him. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight in a short time. He cured the eyes of Leonard Schoepp, a prominent merchant of Mascoutah. Ill.: Miss Jessie Whipple. 240 Pine st. St. Louis, and Miss Vera Owen, sister-in-iaw of Wm. Seeger of the Columbia Brewery, St. Louis, and hundreds more.

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Dr. Moore cures weak eyes, failing sight or affections of the optic nerve with the New Oscillator method, which was used successfully on Senators Vest and Money. He straightens cross eyes with his new painless method. Call or write.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore Eye and Ear Institute. Odd Fellows Bildg. St. Louis, Mo. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays. 9 to 12.



week at St. Columbkille's Church.

versary of the first mass said by Father Jones. Many of his old parishloners attended, among them several who had been present at the first mass.

The children of the parish had charge of the arrangements for Wednesday. An entertalament was given. The committe in charge weet: Edward Costillo, John Murphy and John Killor. A purse was presented to Father Jones by the children.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies held a reception on Thursday, in honor of Father Jones, and the Knights of Father Mathew gave a hanquet Friday evening.

A purse of \$1,000 was presented to Father Jones, and the end of the mass on Sunday. The money was given in twenty-five books of \$1 silver certificates, commemorative of the silver jubilec.

The celebration will continue until Wednesday, To-morrow and Tuesday evenings entertainments will be given.

The priests who took part in the celebration were: Archbishop Glennon, the Reverend Fathers O. J. McDonaid, J. A. Connoily, William Noonan, J. J. Head, Timothy Deminer, Patrick Dooley, C. F. O'Leary, T. T. Pudlowski, Hundhausen, Bernadine, H. Nieters, P. W. Dunn, Thomas Cooney, P. J. Byrne and F. J. Jones. week at St. Columbkille's Church.

### A BRILIANT SHOWING.

less & Culbertson's Holiday Display Is Attracting Favorable At-tention.

If the prosperity of the city may be measured by the throngs of Christmas shoppers at the jewelry establishment of Hess & Culbertson, corner Sixth and Locust streets, then this city is indeed in excellent financial condition. In no previous season has this old and reliable house enjoyed so large and successful a business, and never before were they so admirably prepared to cater to the jewelry wants of the discriminating public.

Their store this season has been considerably enlarged, permitting the stocks in the several departments to be displayed to the fulcet advantage. The showing of diamonds, watches and jewelry is extraordinary in its magnitude and variety and compares favorably with that of the largest jewelry houses of the East, Great care has also been given to the display of solid silverware, cut glassware, clocks, bronzes and art wares. Quality is the keynote of the entire exhibit, and every article coming from Hess & Culbertson is fully guaranteed in every particular.

Christmas gifts selected from this stock are sure to be in correct taste and to prove eminently pleasing to the recipient.

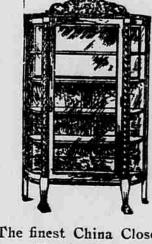
For the convenience of the public, Hess & Culbertson's store is open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas. vious season has this old and reliable



Any Odd Parlor Piece

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The finest China Closets ever offered. Your selection of any one for a Christmas pressent, or your \$1.00 own home ..... A Week

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This makes an elegant gift for Christmas. All the Statest novelties in Couches. Any one for .. A Week

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When you buy a handsom Hall Rack you get the greatest value \$1.00 ever offered for ..... A Wee

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ARE AFRAID TO TALK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 12 .- On the surface the Hanna presidential wave, which has been colling in on Washington for the last week, has been perceptibly subsiding all day long. Of nearly two score members of the National Committee nove in this city, who have expressed their opinions on this question to-day, every one has said that President Rocsevelt is the only candidate and that he will be rominated beyond a doubt.

Beneath all this there is still a strong undercurrent of Hanna sentiment. Men

crowd that the President is the only candidate in sight.

At the same time, when pressed as to the sincerity of their feeling, they say that something is in the air, but what it is they cannot define.

National Committeeman Richard C. Kerens of Missouri declined to discuss the question of nomination, and was about the only member of the committee who would not predict Mr. Roosevelt's nomination.

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General Powell Clayton said that Mr. Roosevelt was the only candidate in sight, but when asked what his attitude would be if Senator Hanna became the candidate he declined to discuss the question.

National Committeeman Grimes from Oklahoma declared that they "heard nothing but Rossevelt down our way and don't want to hear anything else."

"Not only Texas, but the whole country is for Roosevelt," was the opinion expressed by National Committeeman Hawley of the Lone Star State.

The National Committeeman from Colorado, Mr. Stevenson, said: "It's all Roosevelt in our State. There is no other candidate that we know anything about."

Post Office Glerks' Ball. The annual ball of the St. Louis Post Office Clerks' Association, Branch 925, of talk "on the side" to-day, and who insist office Clerks' Association, Branch 225, of that "Of course, we are not to be known in this matter," invariably admit in a office Clerks' Association, Branch 225, of the United National Association of Post in this matter," invariably admit in a office Clerks' association, Branch 225, of the United National Association of Post in this matter," invariably admit in a office Clerks' Association, Branch 225, of

evening, December 17, at Concordia Hall. No. 1441 Chouteau avenue. The local branch of the organization is making preparation to entertain the national body, which will meet here next year. HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY. Ingola Identifies Tweeley as Man

Who Held Him Up. Theodore Ingola yesterday afternoon identified Robert H. Tweeley, who was arrested by Detcetives Flynn and Gaffney as one of the two men who held him up and robbed him of a \$400 diamond stud and a watch worth \$100 on Thankegiving night.

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Tweeley also was identified by a pawn-broker's clerk as the man who sold to him Ingola's watch several days ago.

Ingola resisted the efforts of the robbers to take his jewelry, and struck one of them in the eye with sufficient force to knock him down. Tweeley's eye is still discolored.

After robbing and beating Ingola, the highwaymen threw him over a fence in front of No. 1221 Dillon street. He had been attending a party at No. 1225 Dillon street.

George Summers also has been arrested and identified as one of the robbers. He has been in jail several days.

BUILDS CHIME PIANO FOR USE IN OPERA.

Conductor Herts of "Parsital" Overcomes the Fault Hitherto Found With Bells.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hertz, who has charge of the musical end Metropo an Opera-house, has perfected his invention of a new musical instrum which as yet has not been given a techni-

The instrument is constructed on the lines of an elementary plano, and will be used to strengthen the deep tones of church bells in the first act of the Wagner church bens in the last of the copera.

Musicians are loud in their praise of the instrument, and assert it will revolutionize the method hereto employed in making the sound of church chimes, which have always been unsatisfactory in that the belis were continually being rung out of time and in discord with the music.

While St. Louis has produced many noted physicians, none have had a more

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noted physicians, none have had a more brilliant career than Dr. J. Harvey Moore, age smanch occurred and scientiss, who has created such a seasoft on in the scientific took of the hist worker for discovery which cares blindness, all affections of the optic marks and the country of the everlishing gratitude of St. Louisans and every one within reach of him. He has been verforming womenful curve right and every one within reach of him. He has been verform me wonnerful cur-se fight here in St. Louis for a number of years, which is seen in a second a matter i reputation. He has had 20 years' experience, and patients have Visited him from more than 20 different States. He was appointed by both unvernors stephens and bockery to the position of oculist to the Missouri State Institution for the Filled. She highest honor which can be conferred

fections With His New Painless Method. upon any oculist by the great State of

HIS GREAT DISCOVERY. HIS GREAT DISCOVERY.

Dr. Moore's cure for trachoma, or granvlated rore eyes, which is pronounced incurable by the medical profession, is one
of the greatest discoveries in modern medicine. The United States Government officials will not permit persons afflicted
with this disease to enter this country.
Dr. Moore can show patients who were
blind who can now read a newspaper.
This is rapidly making him world-wide
teme.
Thousands are afflicted with this combine Time.

Thousands are afflicted with this terrible maindy and are not aware of it. If your eyes are weak, inflamed or watery or have matter in the corners in the morning or feel like they had sand in them, you had better call on Dr. Moore at once or write him before your case becomes serious. He will examine your eyes and give you an honest opinion absolutely FREE OF CHARGE.

A FEW DESPERATE CASES. Reverend F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Compton Heights Christian Church, St. Louis, was almost blind with trachoma, or granulated sore eyes, for 15 years. Several of the leading oculists of the United States pronounced his case incurable. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight five years.



THE REVEREND FRANCIS J. JONES Who is celebrating his silver jubilee this